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**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT IDS FILING OF NOVEMBER 2, 1999
HAS BEEN CONSIDERED**

The instant application was allowed June 16, 2005. However, the undersigned has not yet received an initialed PTO-1449 Form corresponding to the IDS filing of November 2, 1999. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm that the IDS filing has been considered by providing the undersigned with an initialed copy of the corresponding PTO-1449 Form.

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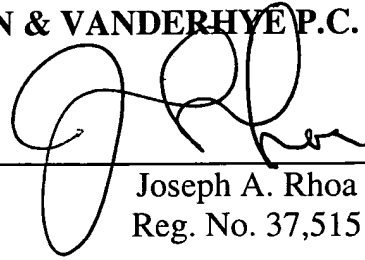
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